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Serial No. 09/777,858

Examiner: D. LONEY

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Title: VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY
DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND
CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

27. (New) A method of making an insulating glass (IG) window unit, the method
comprising:

A¹ providing first and second glass substrates, at least one of said glass substrates
being tempered;

depositing edge seal material on at one of the glass substrates;

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